

**Meeting Agenda
Governor's Drought Advisory Committee
Thursday, April 17, 2008, 9:30 a.m.
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions - Chairman, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35 Drought Status Map, by county, Summary, Jess Aber, Staff**
- 9:40 National Weather Service, Precipitation Summary, Forecasts
Gina Loss, Meteorologist Great Falls State Office**
- 9:55 NRCS - Mountain Snowpack Update, Snow Water Runoff Outlook
Scott Oviatt, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**
- 10:10 U.S. Geological Survey - Montana Streamflow Update,
Ron Shields, USGS, Montana Office, Helena**
- 10:20 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary
Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings**
- 10:30 Break – 5 minutes**
- 10:40 Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage
Matt Norberg, DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Helena**
- 10:50 Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Season Outlook
Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program**
- 11:00 Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – 2007 Season Start
Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena**
- 11:10 COCORAHS Weather Observer Network – John Pulasky. MSU Eastern**
- 11:20 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Tester; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:25 Drought Committee Refocus Initiative Update – Jess Aber**
- 11:35 Public Comment / Discussion Period**
- 11:55 Adjourn –**

Next Drought Meeting: Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Conference Room.

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